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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM:TSEGGAI MEHARI

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1. ASMARA MUNICIPALITY, CIVIL STATISTICS DEPT, HAS NO RECORD OF DEATHS OF KIFLE MEHARI OR YEMANI MEHARI. LOCAL OFFICIAL ADMITTED THAT HIS OFFICE WOULD HAVE NO RECORD OF DEATHS IN OUTLYING VILLAGES. AN INFORMAL CHECK WITH LOCAL SOURCES REVEALED NOTHING ON DEATH OF THE TWO BROTHERS.

2. IF TSEGGAI MEHARI WERE DETAINED BY SECURITY FORCES IN ASMARA, IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE HE WOULD BE PERSECUTED FOR PAST FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PLF, IF THIS WERE KNOWN. UNDER PRESENT MARTIAL LAW IN EFFECT IN ERITREA, ERITREAN MALES BETWEEN AGES OF 15-45 ARE FREQUENTLY ARRESTED FOR REAL OR IMAGINED OFFENSES.
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